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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: HYDROGEN PRODUCING APPARATUS  
AND POWER GENERATING SYSTEM  
USING IT

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Examiner: M. M. Wills

**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice and Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") dated  
March 19, 2008, please consider the following remarks. :

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.